

Possible Sequence of Courses

M.A. in Biology

This is a possible schedule for a student pursuing the M.A. Biology Degree. M.A. Biology students must complete a total of 35 hrs of graduate level courses. In addition to course requirements, M.A. students must pass an oral comprehensive exam (usually scheduled during their final semester). M.A. Biology students are not required to write a thesis.

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Fall (1 st Semester)		Spring (2 nd Semester)	
Research Design & Analysis GB 750 (3 hr) Biology Seminar ^A GB 771 (1 hr) 500-800 Level Course ^B (2-5 hrs)	Scientific Writing GB 752 (2 hrs) Graduate Research Seminar GB 770 (1 hr) 500-800 Level Course ^B (2-5 hrs)		
Total (6-9 hrs)	Total (6-9 hrs)		
Fall (3 rd Semester)		Spring (4 th Semester)	
Graduate Research Seminar GB 770 (1 hr) 500-700 Level Course ^B (1-5 hrs) 500-700 Level Course ^B (2-5 hrs)	Biology Seminar ^A GB 771 (1 hr) 500-800 Level Course ^B (2-5 hrs) 500-800 Level Course ^B (3-5 hrs)		
Total (6-10 hrs)	Total (6-11 hrs)		

^ADoes not count toward the 35 hr degree requirements for completion of the M.A. Biology degree.

^BStudents work with major advisor to develop an approved list of courses to satisfy the degree requirements. Each graduate student's program of study is custom-tailored to prepare that student to achieve their own individual goals. Therefore, there will be significant variation in the courses listed on the program of student for different students. However, M.A. biology students may **not** include more than 12 credit hours of 500 level courses on their program of study. Students are expected to work with their major advisor to develop an approved program of study before the end of their first semester.